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FOLLOWING REPEAT MAPUTO 693 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANTANANARIVO
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PORT LOUIS VICTORIA LONDON PARIS MAY 26.
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SUBJECT: SPECIAL USG EMISSARY ON INDIAN OCEAN

REF: ANTANANARIVO 916

1. WE WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY SPECIAL EMISSARY TO DISCUSS USG
INITIATIVE ON INDIAN OCEAN. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS ALREADY WRITTEN
PRESIDENT MACHEL REGARDING OUR INITIATIVE, AND WE EXPECT MACHEL
OR FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO WILL BE BACK TO US SOON FOR MORE
INFORMATION. USG INITIATIVE PLEASES MACHEL, WHO MADE REDUCTION
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OR ELIMINATION OF BIG POWER MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN
OCEAN ONE OF THE THEMES OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE NON-ALIGNED SUM-
MIT IN COLOMBO IN AUGUST 1976. THE DESPATCH OF A SPECIAL
EMISSARY WOULD INDICATE IMPORTANCE WHICH USG ATTACHES TO ACHIEV-
ING THIS SHARED OBJECTIVE.

2. AT A TIME WHEN THE USSR IS STEPPING-UP ITS NAVAL SHIP VISITS

TO MOZAMBIQUE, AND MAY BE PROBING PROSPECTS OF OBTAINING SPECIAL
PORT FACILITIES FOR ITS VESSELS, WE BELIEVE IT HELPFUL TO
CALL ATTENTION TO MACHEL'S PREVIOUSLY-EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
REDUCING BIG POWER NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

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